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Re: Inventors: Ali N. Saleh; H. Michael Zadikian; Zareh Baghdasarian; Vahid Parsi
       Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
       Title: METHOD FOR RESTORING A VIRTUAL PATH IN AN
                               OPTICAL NETWORK USING DYNAMIC UNICAST
       Application No.:   09/891,022
       Filing Date: June 25, 2001
       Group Art Unit: 2616
       Examiner: Hong Sol Cho
       Confirmation No.:   9442
       Attorney Docket No.:   CIS0008P8US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) Return Receipt Postcard
(2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
(3) Response to Non-Final Office Action (38 pages)

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on July 12, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2**.

No amendments are made herein to the Specification (other than in the claims) or the Drawings.

Remarks begin on **page 30** of this paper.